To the Guardians of the Poor of the STRAND UNION, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas the Parishes included in the Strand Union appear to be affected by formidable epidemic or endemic disease,

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order the execution of the Direction and Regulation following, by you the said Guardians.

That two legally qualified medical men be forthwith appointed in addition to those already appointed, in and for the said Union, to afford to persons afflicted by, or threatened with Cholera, such medical aid as may be proper, and more particularly, to assist in carrying out the system of from house to house visitatation within the said Union, and such other measures of precaution in relation to the said disease as it may be deemed advisable to adopt.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this twelfth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. (Signed) EDWIN CHADWICK.
(L. S.) T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the GRAVESEND and MILTON UNION, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as the said Board shall think fit, for the prevention, as far as possible, or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases;

And whereas we have been informed that a vessel lately arrived, and is now lying off Gravesend, having cholera on board;

We, the General Board of Health, do hereby order and require that the Guardians of the Gravesend and Milton Union, or the Guardians of any other Union in whose jurisdiction the case may be, shall, by themselves or their officers, enter the said vessel or any other vessel arriving off Gravesend, in which cholera or other epidemic disease has occurred, and examine the sanitary condition of the same, and enquire into the health of the crew or crews, and if need be, order cleansing, purification, and all other necessary measures for the prevention of disease which are authorized or required to be adopted in any dwellings on land by the General Regulations of the Board of the 4th day of April 1849, issued to the Guardians of the Poor throughout England and Wales.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this twelfth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. (Signed) EDWIN CHADWICK.
(L.S.) T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Church-Wardens of the Parish of ST MARY, NEWINGTON, SURREY, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 12th and 13th Victoria, cap. 3, intituled, "An Act to amend the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," it is provided, "that it shall be lawful in England or Wales for the General Board of Health to cause inquiry to be made by a Superintending Inspector, or by such other ways and means as the General Board of Health may deem fit to direct, into the state of the Burial Grounds in any part of England and Wales excepted from the powers of the Public Health Act, 1848, or in any populous city, town, or place in England or Wales, to which, for the time being, the said Act has not been applied, and if it appear to the General Board of Health, that any such Burial Ground is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof, it shall be lawful for the said General Board of Health in England and Wales, under the seal of the said Board, and under the hands of two or more Members thereof, to issue such Orders as the said Board may think fit for the application of such disinfecting substances, and for the adoption of such other measures of precaution in relation to the premises, as may, in the opinion of the said Board, tend to lessen or remove the danger to health.

And whereas Gavin Milroy, Doctor of Medicine, Superintending Inspector to the said Board, has inquired into the state of the Burial Ground of Saint Mary's, Newington. in the County of Surrey, and has reported the said Burial Ground to be in a condition dangerous to the health of the persons living in the neighbourhood thereof,

We, the General Board of Health, being of opinion that in order to lessen or remove the danger to health at present arising from the said Burial Ground, it is expedient that interments should be discontinued therein for the present, do hereby order and require the aforesaid Church-Wardens, and other persons having the care and control of the same, to cause the discontinuance of interments in the said Burial Ground until further order, and to make such provision for interment elsewhere as to them may appear necessary, under the Tenth Section of the Nuisances Amendment Act aforesaid, or otherwise.

Given under our hands, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this thirteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.
(Signed) EDWIN CHADWICK.
(L. S.) T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.

To the Guardians of the Poor of SAINT SAVIOUR, Southwark, and to all Others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain; We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue